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Dear Commissioners,

Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS), the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority (NCRMWA), and the Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority (DPRWA) invite you to attend a briefing session on issues facing drinking and waste water systems in Montana.

These briefing sessions are an opportunity for you to hear our views on critical issues facing these systems and to ask questions. We will be using a PowerPoint format to share information regarding who we are, what we do, the importance of infrastructure investment, and issues facing us. In addition, we will share with you some concerns we have for the upcoming session.

We are visiting a number of communities and hope you can attend one that fits your schedule. If you will be spending the night, you are responsible for making your own accommodations.

Please select the briefing session you wish to attend and notify us by contacting us through one of the following means:

- a) by phone to Jeanine Cole (406-443-6881),
- b) by email to [jeanine@bkbh.com](mailto:jeanine@bkbh.com)
- c) by fax to 406-443-6882
- d) by mailing in the enclosed self-addressed postcard

We hope you can make it.

Sincerely,

*Donna Wadsworth*

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MRWS

*Dan Keil*

Dan Keil  
NCRMWA

*Clint Jacobs*

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DPRWA



# **Water Systems Educational Tour 2008**

## **EASTERN TOUR**

### **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Billings - Breakfast Meeting**

- Time: 6:30 to 8:30 AM
- Location: Holiday Inn & Convention Center  
5500 Midland Road

#### **Miles City – Lunch Meeting**

- Time: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Location: Montana's Rib & Chop House  
3020 Stower St

#### **Sidney – Dinner Meeting**

- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Location: Triangle Club  
SE of Sidney (Hwy 23)

### **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Glasgow - Lunch Meeting**

- Time: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Location: Cottonwood Inn  
Hwy 2 East

#### **Lewistown - Dinner Meeting**

- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Location: Yogo Inn  
211 E Main St

### **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Great Falls - Breakfast Meeting**

- Time: 6:30 to 8:30 AM
- Location: Holiday Inn  
400 10<sup>th</sup> Ave So.

## WESTERN TOUR

### Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Havre - Dinner Meeting

- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Location: Duck Inn  
1300 1<sup>st</sup> St

### Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Shelby - Lunch Meeting

- Time: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Location: St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
222 Second Ave South

### Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Kalispell - Lunch Meeting

- Time: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Location: Red Lion Hotel (previously Cavanaugh's)  
Downtown Shopping Mall

#### Missoula - Dinner Meeting

- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Location: Ruby's  
4825 N Reserve St



### Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Butte - Lunch Meeting

- Time: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Location: Holiday Inn Express  
1 Holiday Park

#### Bozeman - Dinner Meeting

- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Location: Marriott Hotel  
6195 E. Valley Center Rd (near Costco)